

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$6,183,800** in grants in **Wisconsin**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Wisconsin added **3.1% or \$10.1 billion** to the state's economy.
- Wisconsin's arts and cultural industries employed **96,650** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$5.8 billion**.
- **51.2%** of Wisconsin's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **21.3%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **187 participating museums** in Wisconsin.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **3,925 students** attending **45 high schools** in Wisconsin to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **719** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **49,990** adults and students in Wisconsin.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Wisconsin enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

WI-01

Carollton Elementary
Home Harbor Senior Living
Pinehold Gardens
Williams Bay Elementary

WI-02

Arcadia Books
Central Midwest Ballet
The Hmong Institute
Woolen Mill Gallery

WI-03

Caddie Woodlawn School
Chippewa Valley Museum
Grove Elementary
Viola Public Library

WI-04

Bruce Guadalupe Middle School
First Stage Milwaukee
Milwaukee Fire Museum
Stone Creek Coffee Roasters

WI-05

Jefferson Public Library
Kewaskum High School
Young Auditorium, University of
Wisconsin-Whitewater

WI-6

Emmeline Cook Elementary
Lynden Sculpture Garden
Portage Center for the Arts
Treehouse Theater

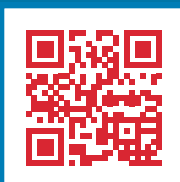
WI-07

Athens Elementary
Chequamegon Children's Theater
Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua
The Phipps Center for the Arts

WI-08

Brewster Village
Door Kinetic Arts Festival
Kaukauna Public Library
Lawrence University

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